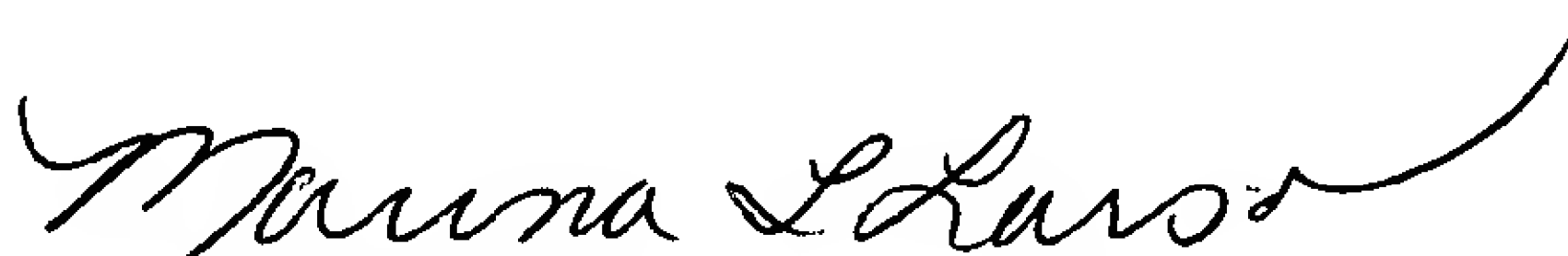


This amendment is made to correct a possible ambiguity in claim 6. As allowed, claim 6 provides for administration of a specified amount of drug per day. As indicated on page 4, lines 21-22 of the application, however, this amount is dependent on the treatment schedule, i.e., the frequency in which doses of the therapeutic agent are given. This schedule need not be daily. Thus, to clarify the claim, applicants have amended the claim to indicate that the days referred to are administration days. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

The Issue Fee for this application was paid on December 6, 1999.

While no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

Respectfully submitted,



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